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SUBJ: PRESS REVIEW; EMPHASIS ON INTERNAL EVENTS AND CALLAGHAN'S
VISIT; LITTLE MENTION OF U.S.

1. PRESS, IN RECENT DAYS, HAS MADE LITTLE MENTION OF U.S.; HAS
DEVOTED COVERAGE TO VISIT OF BRITISH FORSEC CALLAGHAN AND TO
INTERNAL CHANGES RESULTING FROM ALLEGED PLOT.

2. ELIMA (JULY 10) SAW SUCCESSFUL CALLAGHAN VISIT AS EVIDENCE OF
MOBUTU'S INTERNATIONAL STATURE. ELIMA ALSO NOTED FEVERISH PITCH OF
MOBUTU'S PERSONAL SCHEDULE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS: FIVE VISITS TO
FIKIN (INTERNATIONAL FAIR IN KINSHASA) AND RECEPTION OF NUMEROUS
FOREIGN ENVOYS (AVERAGE TWO PER DAY). NOTED THAT MOBUTU HAS NOT
ATTENDED MEETING OF POLITICAL BUREAU OR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WHERE HE
MIGHT BE EXPOSED TO PLOTTERS "SUCH AS FORMER COMMISSIONER FOR PTT."

3. IN COMMENTARY, ELIMA (JULY 10) REMARKED THAT DISHONOR OF FEW
WAYWARD SOLDIERS IMPLICATED IN PLOT DOES NOT CAST DISHONOR ON ARMY
WHICH IS IN PROGRESS OF BECOMING MORE REVOLUTIONARY.
SOLONGO (JULY 11) WELCOMED NEW MILITARY PRESENCE IN EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL, STATED THAT APPOINTMENT OF
COLONEL WABALI AS COMMISSIONER OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SHOULD
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